

SIKKIM



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**SIKKIM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
SONAM TSHERING MARG, GANGTOK, 737101**

No. 146/L&PA

Dated: 2nd January, 2024

**Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961
[FORM-1]
(See rule 3)**

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that: -

- 1) An election is to be held of a member (s) to the Council of States by the elected members of the Sikkim Legislative Assembly;
- 2) Nomination paper may be delivered by a candidate or any of his proposer to the Returning Officer or to the Assistant Returning Officer at office of the Secretary, Sikkim Legislative Assembly, Nam Nang Road, Gangtok between 11.00 A.M. to 3.00 P.M. on any day (other than public holiday) not later than 9th January, 2024 (Tuesday);
- 3) Forms of nomination paper may be obtained at the place and time aforesaid;
- 4) Nomination paper will be taken up for scrutiny at the office of the Returning Officer, Sikkim Legislative Assembly on 10th January, 2024 (Wednesday);
- 5) Notice of withdrawal of candidature may be delivered either by a candidate or his proposer or by his election agent who has been authorized in writing by the candidate to deliver it to either of the officers specified in paragraph above at his office before 3.00 P.M. on the 12th January, 2024 (Friday);
- 6) In the event of the election being contested, the poll will be taken on 19th January, 2024 (Friday) between the hours from 9.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M. in the Conference Room of the Sikkim Legislative Assembly Secretariat.

Place: Sikkim Legislative Assembly Secretariat
Sonam Tshering Marg, Gangtok, Sikkim
Dated: 2nd January, 2024

Lalit Kumar Gurung
Returning Officer for the
Biennial Election to Rajya Sabha